

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST  
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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## *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**February 11, 2024**

*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

*To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.*

**Large Print Music.**

**Children's Busy Bags.**

**Listening devices for the hearing impaired.**

**The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery**

*St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.*

***You have a place at this Lord's Table!***

*(Gluten free wafers available.)*

*(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)*

**Our Order of worship is from the booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All rights Reserved.**

A synopsis of this order of worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

# Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

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<b>Hymn</b>	“Love Divine, All Love Excelling” Vs. 1,3,4	<b>#631</b>
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# *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

Monday	02/12	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	02/13	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	02/14	10:45 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Valentines Day</b> Bible Study Choir Practice <b>Ash Wednesday Service @ St. Paul's</b> (no meal)
Thursday	02/15		
Friday	02/16		
Saturday	02/17		
Sunday	02/18	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship First Sunday of Lent Worship Committee

## Choir

St Paul's Choir to begin practice on Feb 14, 2024. Practice will start at 3:30 during Lenten season.

Practice will return to 4pm after Easter. Come join the FUN! All voices welcome!



*We Have  
Butter Braids*

Apple, Bavarian Crème,  
Blueberry Cream Cheese,  
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream  
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package. They also make very nice gifts!



There's a collection bin in the Narthex marked:

Adult -Teen Challenge for  
Women

and an item list for donations.

A facility has recently opened in Brainerd.

Questions ? Check the Missions article in January's Newsletter

**WANTED!**


**LOOKING FOR**

Members for the Columbarium committee especially a member that can serve as treasurer. We meet approximately four times a year. If you want more information contact a committee member or the office.

# We need Soup!

For our Lenten Services , St Paul's will be hosting services and soup supper on February 28 and March 13 if you could bring a crock pot with a soup, what ever you specialty is. Variety is our specialty.

A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.



We have a **puzzle** exchange on the shelves in the narthex. Take a couple home to enjoy.

The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels that you might enjoy reading this winter. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.



## ***Weekly Wednesday Evening Services at 5:00 p.m.***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Message</b>
Feb. 14th	Ash Wednesday Service	St. Paul's	Pastor Leif
<b>Lenten Services</b>			
Feb. 21st	"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."	Union	Pastor Torri
Feb. 28th	"Today you will be with me in Paradise"	St. Paul's	Pastor Torri
March 6th	"Woman, here is your son. Here is your mother"	Lighthouse	Pastor Loren
March 13th	"My God why have You forsaken Me" and "I thirst"	St. Paul's	Pastor Leif
March 20th	"It is finished" and "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit."	Union	Pastor Leif

**There will be a Soup Supper provided after each Lenten Service.**

**Note: March 6th Union will host the Soup Supper after the service.**

### **Holy Week**

**March 28th - Maundy Thursday- Seder Meal (Worship Service) at**

**Union Congregational UCC**

**March 29th - Good Friday Service at St. Paul's Lutheran**